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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks:

Applicant's Amendments to the Claims begin on sheet 2 of this paper;

Applicant's Remarks begin on sheet 6 of this paper.